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SUBJ: PROPOSED EXPORT OF FLOPPY DISC DRIVES TO EAST GERMANY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PROSPECTS FOR APPROVAL AND TIMING OF A DECISION ON A REQUEST FOR A LICENSE TO EXPORT FLOPPY DISC DRIVES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT TO EAST GERMANY.

2. N J WATSON OF HERMES PRECISA INTERNATIONAL S A, CH-1401 YVERDON, SWITZERLAND, HAS TOLD US THAT HIS FIRM HAS APPLIED FOR A LICENSE THROUGH SHUGART ASSOCIATES, 435 INDIO WAY, SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA TO EXPORT THEIR SA 3800/2 DISKETTE STORAGE SYBSYSTEM, PLUS EXTENSIONS, PLUS 800 DASH 2 DRIVES, SA 100 DISKETTES, TOOLS, DIAGNOSITC EXERCISER, 800 EXERCISER, ALIGNMENT DISKS, AND SPARE PARTS TO EAST GERMANY. THE EAST GERMAN FIRM IS BUEROMASHINEN EXPORT GMBH BERLIN. IF THE LICENSE WERE GRANTED, HERMES EXPECTS AN INITIAL ORDER FOR 5 SUBSYSTEMS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND PERHAPS AS MANY AS 50 MORE DURING 1976.

3. HERMES REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMS THAT SIMILAR EQUIPMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD TO VILATI IN HUNGARY BY DATA RECORDING INSTRUMENT CO OF STAINES, ENGLAND. HERMES REP SAYS THIS DISK DRIVE IS MANUFACTURED BY ORBIS INC., USA.

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4. HERMES WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE TO THEIR LICENSE REQUEST BY THE END OF THE MONTH, SO THAT THEY CAN GIVE THEIR POTENTIAL EAST GERMAN CLIENT AN ANSWER PRIOR TO OR AT THE HANOVER TRADE FAIR. HERMES WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER IT IS LIKELY THE LICENSE WILL BE GRANTED AND HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO PROCESS THE APPLICATION.
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